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SUBJECT: SALE OF FERRITE CORE MEMORIES TO POLAND

REF: WARSAW 2503

1. SUBJECT CASE INVOLVES EXPORT FROM IRISH SUBSIDIARY OF DATA PRODUCTS CORP. OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA OF MEMORY CORES FOR INCORPORATION IN POLISH K-202 COMPUTERS. NOTE THAT SINCE MEMORY CORES ARE INCLUDED IN COMMERCE COMMODITY CONTROL LIST AND DESIGNATED WITH LETTER " A", EXPORT FROM U. S. SUBSIDIARY IN IRELAND TO POLAND REQUIRES TREASURY RATHER THAN COMMERCE LICENSE. TREASURY ISSUED LICENSE B-88977 UNDER TRANSACTION CONTROL REGULATIONS TO PERMIT EXPORT BUT ATTACHED VARIOUS CONDITIONS TO LICENSE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH WAS THAT DATA PRODUCTS PROVIDE TREASURY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH COMPLETE REPORTING- ON CONFIGURATION, END- USE AND  
END- USER OF EACH COMPUTER IN WHICH CORES INCORPORATED.  
THIS WAS REQUIRED ON POST- SHIPMENT BASIS FOR FIRST 120  
CORES BUT ON A PRE- SHIPMENT BASIS FOR FURTHER SEGMENTS OF  
120 CORES. RATIONALE FOR THIS PROCEDURE WAS THAT ALTHOUGH  
K-202 COMPUTERS IN WHICH MEMORIES WOULD BE INCORPORATED  
WERE NOT OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE PER SE, MEMORIES COULD  
BE PUT INTO MORE SOPHISTICATED AND STRATEGIC COMPUTERS.

2. THROUGH LENGTHY EXCHANGE CORRESPONDENCE WITH DATA  
PRODUCTS, TREASURY OBTAINED INFORMATION WHICH JUDGED TO  
BE ACCEPTABLE UNDER LICENSE FOR INITIAL 360 MEMORIES BY  
BEGINNING APRIL 1973. HOWEVER, ON APRIL 11 TREASURY  
RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM DATA PRODUCTS STATING THAT PREVIOUS  
REPORTING NO REPEAT NO LONGER OPERATIVE AND GIVING  
CORRECTED INFORMATION FOR FIRST SEGMENT OF 120 MEMORIES.  
( PREVIOUS INFORMATION PROVIDED DATA PRODUCTS BY KARPINSKY;  
NEW INFORMATION CAME FROM METRONEX.) THIS INFORMATION  
ADJUDGED UNACCEPTABLE BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND DATA  
PRODUCTS INFORMED OF DEFICIENCIES BY TREASURY IN TELEGRAM  
DATED APRIL 17, 1973. IN TELEGRAM DATED APRIL 19, R. G.  
DEPWEG, VICE PRESIDENT DATA PRODUCTS, INFORMED TREASURY  
HE WOULD ATTEMPT SECURE INFORMATION WHILE IN WARSAW WEEK  
OF APRIL 22. DEPWEG LATER INFORMED U. S. OFFICIALS THAT  
UNABLE MEET POLISH OFFICIALS AND SUPPLY INFORMATION.

3. PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT DATA PRODUCTS UNABLE MAKE  
FURTHER SHIPMENTS FROM IRELAND UNDER TREASURY LICENSE  
UNTIL ADEQUATE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON INITIAL 120  
MEMORIES AND ( PRIOR TO SHIPMENT) ON FURTHER MEMORIES FOR  
COMPUTERS. ( OEC DIRECTOR MEYER HAS DETAILS ON  
DEFICIENCIES AND HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON SITUATION.) RUSH

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